

MARTIN TWELVE.

So Many Sound Money Dem-
ocrats Vote for Him.

A STAMPEDE ATTEMPTED.

Failure of the Cumberland Coal
Co. at Sturgis.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Frankfort, April 6.—There was not a little upstart in and about the Capitol this morning when the Senatorial situation was under discussion. It was nevertheless thought the vote today might be closer and more exciting than any that has occurred lately, and every one was on the qui vive. When the hour for the vote approached members took their seats apathetically and manifested little interest in the business of the hour. There was some interest awakened, however, when the name of Mr. Martin was called. Twelve sound money Democrats cast their votes in favor of Mr. Martin. This was the only change from the last vote. For a time it looked as if there would be a stampede to Martin, but it was averted by a motion to adjourn, which prevailed.

A RUNAWAY

Results in the Death of a Well-to-
Do Farmer.

Beaver Dam, Ky., April 6.—A distressing accident occurred here this morning, resulting in the death of a prominent and wealthy farmer, Mr. Hollis Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz had been in town in his wagon and had started home, when his horses took fright and became unmanageable. Mr. Schmitz was finally thrown out and so seriously injured, that he died soon after being picked up.

APPEAL FOR AID.

A Committee Sent to Wash-
ington for Aid to Flood Victims.

Washington, April 6.—A committee of prominent men from the Southwestern states that are suffering so terribly from the flood is now in Washington appealing to Congress, in behalf of the stricken district. There is no doubt the national government will be liberal in its treatment of the question.

Louisiana is about the worst of the river. It is estimated that it will be a crop, and this is a loss of millions of dollars. The river is now so high that it is a matter of time before it will reach the levees in this section. It could give employment to many and allow people to live in the flooded areas.

WITHOUT DELAY

Must Weyler Trust the Rebellion
in Cuba.

New York, April 6.—It is reported here that the Madrid government has called General Weyler that he must crush the rebellion at once. The belief is that the order is dictated by the empty condition of the treasury, and that but a few days longer can Spain hold out unless victory perches on her banners.

A Freak of Nature.

A young man named Rork, of Paducah, Marshall county, arrived in the city today, en route to Louisville with the baby recently born near Paducah with its heart and liver growing on the outside of its body. It is in alcohol, and quite a curiosity to the medical profession.

Used Bad Language.

Charles Cromwell, colored, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with using insulting language to Mr. Dan Lagomarsino, at the New Richmond Hotel. He charged Mr. Lagomarsino with having thrown a glass at him, cutting him in the face, but the evidence showed this to be untrue.

Hot After Him.

The conduct of a darkey in the presence of a number of little girls near Prof. Cade's school yesterday afternoon aroused the indignation of quite a number of residents, and the wretch was chased for several blocks by one gentleman.

Big Tobacco Sales.

Today a series of big tobacco sales began at Mayfield, and quite a number of Paducah tobaccoists will attend the sales, which will probably last some time.

A Few Small Cases.

In addition to the cases mentioned elsewhere, W. C. Rowlett, Mike Givens and John Curtis, all charged with being drunk, were fined \$1 and costs in the police court this morning.

ASKED TO INTERFERE.

Is the President in Behalf of Ri-
vers by the Senate.

Washington, April 6.—The Senate yesterday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the reports that Gen. Ruler Rivers, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by a military court-martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true the President of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. This resolution does not go to the House of Representatives and becomes effective as a measure of advice to the President by its adoption today. Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote there was spirited opposition in the early stages of the debate and a test vote on the comparative strength of the Cuban and anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate. The test occurred on a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A Republican Boss Turned Down
at the Queen City.

ELECTIONS IN 53 CITIES.

Chicago and St. Louis Engaged in
Hot Contests Today.

REPUBLICANS WILL CARRY ST. LOUIS.

Cincinnati, O., April 6.—The election in Cincinnati yesterday was for mayor and other city officers, and members of the board of legislation. The Republican ticket was headed by Levi C. Goodale, for mayor, and the Democratic ticket by Gustav Tafel, the latter being elected by a plurality of 7,320, while the city gave McKinley a plurality of almost 20,000 last November and Caldwell, Republican for mayor, three years ago 6,755. The Democratic ticket had three Republicans on it for city auditor, treasurer and corporation counsel, but under the recently enacted Daur law it could not be called a Fusion or Independent ticket.

The ticket headed by Gustav Tafel was victorious throughout, the lowest plurality being for one of the Republicans, E. O. Eshelby, for city treasurer, who received only 309 plurality, and against whom a fight was made on account of the construction of new water works and for other local reasons. There was a total vote of over 65,000, accompanied with 78,000 last November, being an unusually large vote for a local or spring election.

The issue here was on George B. Cox, who has been recognized as a boss in the city and county politics for years and a controlling factor in state politics. The ticket headed by Goodale was named by Cox, and the issue was made against it as a Cox ticket. The Democratic gains were made in Republican wards.

EXCITING RACES.

Chicago, St. Louis and Many
Other Cities.

Hot Campaigns Followed by Live- ly Elections.

Chicago, April 6.—As was to be expected from the heated campaign that has been made here in the majority contest, the election today has been very warm and exciting. The fact that there are several Republican tickets in the field leaves little show for the election of any one of them. Carter H. Harrison, a Democrat, seems to be in the lead.

St. Louis, April 6.—The city election is scorching hot, all factions being at work with all possible energy. The chances seem to be in favor of Henry Ziegenhein, the Republican candidate, who it is believed will have a good safe majority.

Fifty-three cities in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas are today electing municipal tickets and in many of them the contests are very close and exciting.

Another Bicycle Shop.

Mr. Robt. McCune, the well known wheelman, has opened a bicycle and repair shop on Jefferson street near Bishop's grocery, and is neatly equipped for business.

All the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the city are asked to meet at the First Christian church next Friday evening at 7:30 to devise means for increasing our Sunday school attendance.

THE COURTS.

The U. S. Tribunal About to
Close.

FISCAL COURT CONVENES.

Grand Jury Gets to Work In the
Circuit Court.

MATT. RS LIVELY IN COURT CIRCLES.

The case of First National Bank of Union City, Tenn., against J. W. Etheridge and others, involving the press package, is now on trial in the United States court, and may consume the entire day and part of tomorrow. The court has about finished its work, and if the case can be rushed through by night the term will close.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Chas. Livingston, the tramp arrested at Fulton a few months ago for passing two counterfeit half dollars, and brought to Paducah and confined until yesterday, when he was indicted by the Federal grand jury, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the government prison at Columbus, O., for four years, and fined \$5, by Judge Barr in the United States court last evening.

In the case of Big Muddy Coal & Iron Co. against J. J. Lovell, a compromise was reported and the action was dismissed.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

An appeal was granted in the case of Maune D. Mencham against the Travelers' Insurance Co., and bond was approved.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court got down to business this forenoon, and the petit jury was impaneled as follows: W. H. Jones, Thomas Clayton, Geo. Langstaff, Jr., Joe Faust, J. S. Darrett, E. Futrell, L. B. Rudolph, L. B. Darrett, O. T. Torian, Joseph Worth, T. A. Greenwell, Robert Chambers, Thomas Meyers, L. L. Dale, W. H. McKinney, John L. Nance, F. W. Crawford, W. N. Grant, Joe T. Bishop, Charles Phillips, Charles L. Miller, M. B. Nash, A. J. Decker.

The grand jury, with W. R. Hoeker, as foreman, is today investigating the case against Hannah House, charged with criminal operation. The jail cases will be considered first.

This forenoon the case against Della Allen, Ed Owens and Shadrach Dills, charged with shooting Whittly Howell, is on trial.

Messrs. A. J. Decker and A. B. Sowell were excused from the petit jury this afternoon, and Messrs. James F. Estes and John T. Hughes substituted.

FISCAL COURT.

The regular term of fiscal court began this morning at the court house County Judge Tally presiding. All the magistrates were present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury in favor of the payer fund of \$5,153.32. There is due the county a balance of \$18,334.32.

The funding account shows a balance of \$30,724.48.

The settlements with receiver and treasurer was all the business transacted this morning, and settlements are being made this afternoon.

The gravel road question will be taken up Thursday and probably settled.

W. C. T. U.

The first meeting in the month is evangelistic, conducted by Mrs. Octavia Wallace, superintendent of that department. These meetings are very helpful, and every member of the Union should take part in the exercise, thereby strengthening herself to discharge more perfectly her duty to the organization. "Consecrate yourselves today to the Lord that He may bestow upon you a blessing this day." All ladies in the city invited to attend the W. C. T. U., which meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

"THE FAST MAIL."

Lincoln Carter's Play at the Op-
era House Tomorrow Night.

"The Fast Mail" will be the attraction at the opera house tomorrow night. Get your seats reserved at VanCulin's.

"THE FAST MAIL."

At Morton's Opera House To-
morrow Night.

Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic play, "The Fast Mail," will appear at the opera house tomorrow night. Seats are now on sale at VanCulin's, where they can be reserved without extra charge.

A DISMAL OUTLOOK.

Thousands Working to Save the
Levees.

Memphis, April 6.—The flood outlook at this place is exceedingly dismal. While thousands are working and lending every energy to save the levees, their labor threatens to be of no avail. Slowly but surely the waters continue to climb, except when brief respite is given from time to time by new breaks in the levee.

The situation is getting to be one of terror from the standpoint of the food supply and the horrors of famine actually stare some sections in the face.

Scores of families driven from their homes have nothing to eat, and being dependent on charity have found themselves on the verge of starvation from the exhaustion of the local supplies. Deaths from starvation will undoubtedly occur unless speedy relief shall come from extraneous sources.

STARVATION.

States Many of the Flood Vic-
tims in the Face.

COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON

Seeking Aid From the National
Treasury.

WORKING HARD TO SAVE THE LEVEES.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—The prediction made in these dispatches Friday that great disaster to the Mississippi Delta would follow the breaking of the levee at a point on the east side of the river north of Helena, Ark., has been terribly realized.

The break at Flower Lake, which occurred yesterday morning, has rapidly grown from a dozen feet in length to a thousand. This was the condition of the levee yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when an Associated Press representative left the levee north of the break. Effort is being made to tie the end of the levee, but owing to the difficulty in getting material from the railroad, five miles away, the success of the effort is doubtful. This crevasse is at the head of the delta, and will cause an overflow of the northern tier of counties in Mississippi, with the exception of a part of Tunica.

The question that now confronts the planters is the duration of the flood. If the water is out of the delta by May 5 a crop of cotton can be grown, but cotton planted as late as May 10 has little chance of maturing before frost. There is still another danger. These crevasses must all be closed before the June rise or there would be a second overflow. The delta country produces annually no less than half a million bales of cotton.

The river at Memphis was stationary last night.

Much suffering is reported from the overflowed regions. Relief steamers are making daily trips into Arkansas and Mississippi, rescuing hundreds of people and bringing them to Memphis. The local relief committee is doing everything possible for the unfortunate refugees. At a meeting of the committee late yesterday afternoon it was decided to ask other cities for help. The following appeal was issued:

The city of Memphis has been providing for the distressed flood sufferers from the overflowed districts of Arkansas and Mississippi with some little outside assistance for several weeks. Few Tennesseans are in need, but the demands on Memphis for others are very great and are increasing every day. Indeed, the demands on our people have grown to such proportions that we feel unable to meet them alone. Heretofore we have attempted to carry on this work without soliciting contributions from other cities, although many cities have generously given us voluntary aid. If the kind people of other towns and cities now feel disposed to lend a helping hand in this matter all donations received by the relief committee will be highly appreciated and judiciously managed. Donations of meat, meal and money are preferable.

The Memphis relief committee is well organized and can use money to the best advantage, as it is fully cognizant of the necessities of the situation. All remittances should be made to Dan F. Price, Treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Committee, Memphis, Tenn.

Notice.

To the officers and members of Ingleside Rebeccan Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F.: You are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall tonight at 8 o'clock p. m.

ASSA KRAVS, N. G.
J. A. ROBERTSON, Sec.

April 6, '97.

THOSE BONDS.

Councilman Livingston Says
They Were Issued
Illegally.

THE 1887 RAILROAD BONDS.

The City Pays \$1,500 a Year In-
terest Which Will
Be Saved.

MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO THE CITY.

Councilman Livingston was seen today relative to his request made in the council last night for the appointment of a committee to investigate the validity of the \$100,000 city bonds owned by the Chicago, St. Louis and Paducah railroad.

He stated that he had already investigated the matter thoroughly, and had discovered the issue was illegal, as the vote authorizing the issuance was contrary to law, bonds for two railroads being voted on the same day.

The Kentucky statutes expressly forbid that city stocks, bonds, etc., for any two railroads, or anything else, shall be voted the same day. This would render the issue null and void, apparently.

The city has \$100,000 in stock in the road, and pays 4 1/2 per cent. per annum on the bonds. Since 1887, when the bonds were issued, about \$35,000 has been paid out of the city treasury. If the council decides that the bonds were not legally issued this will exempt the city not only from the further payment of interest, but the principal as well, and will save \$1,500 annually. The stock is not worth fifty cents on the dollar.

"I have explained the matter to several," said Mr. Livingston, "and only one said anything about it being repudiation. I say it is not repudiation any more than where a bank discounts a note with Livingston & Co.'s signature and when it is presented to me I say it is a forgery. We are not responsible for the mistake and the city was not legally authorized to issue the bonds. Hence if it is illegal it is unjust, and the city's money should not be paid out unless it is right and legal to pay it out."

Blight of Turkish Rule.

A look at the history of the Island of Samos since its escape from direct Turkish rule is proof enough that the struggle of the Greek race everywhere to shake off Turkish oppression is justified by every moral and material reason. Samos is much smaller than Crete and contains only 150 square miles, with a population of about 60,000. But the same unconquerable spirit that exists in Crete is found in Samos, and it won virtual autonomy from the Sultan nearly fifty years ago. In the Greek revolution of 1821 Samos took a determined part, and for nine years defied the Turkish forces. After the battle of Navarino, which established Greece as an independent nation, the Powers decided that Samos, for geographical reasons, should still belong to Turkey and be subject to a Turkish overlord. The Samians refused to submit for two years, and it was then arranged that they should be granted the right to elect their own council, with a president nominated by the Sultan but a Greek in religion. Beyond this, the island was required to pay to the Sultan an annual subsidy of \$16,500.

This arrangement was submitted to in 1832, when a fresh outbreak was threatened in Samos on account of the abuses and exactions of the Turkish representatives. The Sultan had no relish for another contest with the islanders, and further rights to govern themselves were granted. These included the election of a general assembly, empowered to choose their own president. A senate also was formed, of whom the Turkish prince named one-half. Public revenues were taken from the prince and turned over to the native council. Each village had a voice in choosing its mayor, and the courts were reorganized, and given charge of certain cases previously subject to the arbitrariness of the governor. A mayor, assisted by a local council, was allowed jurisdiction in minor

lawsuits between inhabitants of his commune.

In a word, Samos, won for itself political privileges not far removed from home rule.

The results during the forty-seven years that have elapsed since these concessions were wrested from Turkey have been of the first importance to the little island. It has enjoyed peaceful times. The population, which was 20,000 in 1832, has increased threefold. Its exports are eleven times what they were in 1832. There is no public debt, and the treasury reports a comfortable annual surplus. Complete freedom from Turkish authority would have increased this showing of prosperity. In the face of such evidences of improved conditions among their freer neighbors it is vain to expect the Cretans to drop back into the old order of things, subject to the greed

of a Turkish Governor and the grinding presence everywhere of Turkish troops.

Crete has five times the population of Samos and the same afflictions of race. The Powers will find that it is nerve to a final desperate effort to drive out the Turk forever.

Didn't Use the Pitchfork.

Mr. Isam Reed, of Bandana, Ballard county, called at the Sax office today and said the story about his attempting to kill a man named Worthington with a pitchfork last week was exaggerated. He admits they had some words and he had a pitchfork in his hands, and the other man threatened to kill him, but denies attempting to use the implement on his antagonist.

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CRUEL TREATMENT

Alleged in Mrs. Mattie League's
Petition for Divorce.

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The couple was married a few years ago in Memphis, and the plaintiff alleges abandonment and cruel treatment.

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